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NOTIFICATION

No. G. 28014/61/2004-PLG, the 9th September, 2004. Considering the consequences and the untold miseries which ensued the gregarious bamboo flowering (commonly known as Mautam) in Mizoram in the past and in view of another such environment occurrence in 2005-2007 in the State of Mizoram and also considering the necessity of pre-empting possibilities of such consequences - deriving the forth coming cycle of bamboo flowering in Mizoram, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute, a State-level High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Mizoram to address all issues relating to the imminent gregarious flowering of bamboo in Mizoram.

The composition of the Committee shall be as under :

1. Chairman : Chief Minister
2. Members : Minister, Finance Department
: Minister, Industry & I.T. Department
: Minister, Rural Development Department
: Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department
: Minister, Environment & Forest Department
: Minister, Agriculture Department
: Minister, Food & Civil Supply Department
: Minister, A.H. & Vety Department
: Minister, Soil & Water Conservation Department
: Minister, Sericulture Department
: Vice Chairman, State Planning Board
: Chief Secretary

3. Member Secretary : Adviser (Planning & Programme Implementation)

Terms of Reference

The terms of Reference (TOR) of the Committee shall be as under :

1. The Committee shall make a complete assessment of the extent of consequences of the forth coming flowering on the natural resources, ecology and environment of Mizoram and work out approaches and strategies for mitigating the consequences and act upon them as quickly as possible.
2. The Committee shall forthwith engage itself with the task of over seeing preparation of a Comprehensive Action Plan for the State to deal with the impact of the said natural phenomenon and devise strategies for sourcing funds to put such plan into action.
3. The Committee shall take such necessary action ,in conjunction with concerned Departments of the State Government, as may be required to mitigate the adverse effect of the phenomenon on the general public and specially the farmers of Mizoram and take all such measures as may be required to ensure food security to the people of Mizoram.
4. The Committee shall also take all such pre-emptive action so that prevailing peace and the existing tempo of development of Mizoram are not allowed to be disturbed due to this impending natural phenomenon.
5. Any other matter that may be required in this connection will be dealt by the Committee.

The tenure of the Committee shall be initially for a period of three years from the date of issue of this notification.

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Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.